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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of Khowsla et al	
Application Number 09/773,305 Filed January 31, 2001	
For A Method For Enhancing Collagenase Activity Of The Novel Strain Thermotolerant-Mycobacterium Cyprius Using 2-Denxy-D-Glucose As Glycosylation Inhibitor	
Group Art Unit 1651	Examiner Irene Marx

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